Post of Evaluators and Education Officers in Central Hindi Directorate

624, SHRI M. VINCENT; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are about 4, 000 students studying Hindi through Tamil medium and the number of students studying Hindi through English medium is less in the Department of Correspondence Courses of Central Hindi Directorate;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are 3 posts of Tamil medium Evaluators and one Assistant Educa tion Officers; for Regional Language while there are 27 posts of English medium Evaluator$_s$ and 10 posts of Assistant Education Officers; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons that the number of Tamil medium Evalua tors and Assistant Education Officers are not being increased in proportion to the number of Tamil medium students?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT **(SHRI** RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) During the academic year 1990-91, the number of students studying Hindi through Tamil medium from Central Hindi Directorate is 3839, while in English medium it is 8347.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(e) Because of resource constraint, more posts could not be got sanctioned for Tamil medium courses, which were started subsequent to English medium courses. However, assistance of outside experts is also being taken for Tamil evaluation work.

Setting up of Regional Office of University Grants Commission at Hyderabad

«25. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a regional office of Universi ty Grants Commission at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, what are the details there of; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE); (a) to (c) According to information furnished by the UGC, the Commission has examined the proposal to set up regional offices but has not taken a decision in this regard.

पाइपलाइनों से कच्चे तेल की चोरी

626. श्री विश्वास राव राम राव पाटिल :

क्या **पैट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने प्रतिवर्ष पाइप-लाइनों से चोरी किये जाने वाले कच्चे तेल की मात्रा के संबंध में कोई अनुमान लगाया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी अनुमानित मात्रा तथा कीमत क्या है; और

(ग) इस चोरी को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : (क) और (ख) कच्चे तेल की पाइपलाइनों से कच्चे तेल के छोटी-मोटी और छिटपुट क्षति/चोरी होने तक का मूल्यांकन नहीं किया जा सकता है।

(ग) पाइपलाइनों के रिसाव को रोकने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियामक उपाय किए गए हैं:-

(1) होम गार्ड ग्राम रक्षा दल और सरपंचों की सेवाओं का उपयोग।